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STATIONERY

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.-Chew Chai Lai, vice president of the Chinese board for foreign affairs, is to be appointed minister to the United States for China to succeed Sir Cheng Tunk Liang Cheng, according to advices from Pekin by the steamer Empress of India. A Pekin dispatch says China has resolved on a reform of her foreign legations and con-



GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

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to Use Newbro's Herpicide . darick Manuell, Maryland block, untana, bought a bottle of Newrpicide, April 6, '19, and began to rentire baidness. The hair folhis scalp were not dead and in he had hair all over his head. he writes, "and today my hair h." Newbro's Herpicide works principle and with a new disstrey the cause and you re-effect. Herpicide destroys the causes dandruff, falling hair, e the effect cannot remain. iling hair at once and a new starts. Sold by leading Send 10c in stamps for sample

e The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Sagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St. Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurie Prop. "Special Agent."

Details of Accident In Which Consul Parsons Was Killed.

Crockery Dept. CARRIAGE STRUCK BY CAR

We will have the largest and most Mrs. Parsons Slightly Injured and Son Escaped Without a Scratch But Mr. Parsons Struck Against a Post and Whole Top of Head Was Taken Off.

> details of the accident in which James lost his life last night.

An open carriage in which he was son, was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured. The boy escaped without a scratch. The accident happened while Mr. Parsons and his family were going to the Central station to bid farewell to friends. The coachman tried to cross a street car track in front of a rapidly moving car, which struck the carriage with terriffic force, crushing it against a trolley post, Mr. Parsons' head struck the post, the This week we will display in our win- whole of the head being torn off. When assistance arrived the body was lying with the head and shoulders lying with of stationery. A fine lot of inexpen- the head and shoulders on the pavement and the feet in the wreck of the carriags. Mrs. Parsons was staggering blindly around, stunned by the shock and muttering incoherently, inquiring where she was and where she was going.

> "Mamma, I thing Papa is killed," said James Russell Parsons. Jr., but Mrs. Large Attendance in Spite of Inclement Parsons was too dazed to realize the truth. Mrs. Parsons immediately was an order from a judge.

tual eye witness was close enouh.

coach both disappeared immediately afarrested. News of the affair spread raprapidly among the members of the American colony, creating consternation,

Resident of New York. New York, Dec. 6.-American Consul James Russell Parsons, Jr., who was killed by an electric car at his post of duty in the City of Mexico last night, resided until his last appointment by President Rosevelt, at Elk Nest, this city. He was born in Hoosic Falls, Feb. 20, 1861. He was graduated at Trinity College. On February 8, 1898, he married Mrs. William Starr Dana, whose maiden mame was Frances Theododa Smith. He was private secretary to Bishop John Williams of Connecticut from 1882 to 18883 and school commission er of the first district, Renssaeler County from 1884 to 1887. He was American Consul to Aix la Chapelle, Germany from 1888 to 1890. In 1891 he was made inspector of secondary schools for the University of the State of New York In 1897 he was made a director of colleges and high school departments and secretary of the University of Nots York. He was well known as a writer. He was author of "Prussian Schools through American Eyes," "French. schols through American Eyes" and other works of an educational nature.

CONSULTS PRESIDENT. Coach Reid of Harvard Has Conference on Football.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.-Coach William T. Reid, Jr., of the Harvard foot ball team, returned yesterday from Washington where he had a conference with President Roosevelt.

"The President sought to get my views," said Mr. Reid, "on a change of the game which will permit of its being continued without the disagreeable results which have accompanied it in k and luxuriant as any one the past few years. There was nothing accomplished that can be given out."

> The world will watch with marked in terest the effort to establish scientifi ally the existence of the human soul should Mrs. Clarence F. Joy of St. Louis stablish a \$1,000,000 university in San ta Barbara California, to tudy the soul and other psychic phenomena to make it useful in every day life.

Mrs. Charles H. Haddox, of this city vill leave today, on the steamer Redondo for a four months stay with her some people and those of Mr. Haddox, in Waco, Texas,

Harry Hamblett was down from Portland yesterday. Jas, McCann was in the city from

Cathlamet yesterday. M. I. Johnson of Aberdeen, was in the

ity on business vesterday. George Copeland, of Vancouver, Wash,

was looking after business interests in the city yesterday.

A NEAT DISPLAY.

The new crockery department of A. V. Allen & Sons will be opened to the Chicago, Dec. 6 .- A dispatch to the public today, and one of the finest lines Fribune from the City of Mexico gives of chinaware, glassware, silverware and art goods ever seen in Astoria will be Russell Parsons, U. S. Consul General, on display. The store presents a beaudriving with Mrs. Parsons and their ted. They were selected with a view to the boliday trade and many beautiful presents will be found.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Occident. Mrs. Fannie Crosby, Tacom.a John B. Benson, Portland, W. C. Merritt, Tacoma, W. T. Gardner, Portland. Thos O'Connor, Nasel. R. A. Hawkins and wife, Ilwaco. A. M. Simpson, Coos Bay. C. A. Lawton, Hammond, J. W. Seaborg, Ilwaco, Fred D. Jack, Portland. A. W. Gunnison, San Francisco, W. W. Kurtz, Hoquiam.

DORCAS ENTERTAINMENT.

C. W. Carnahan, Clatsop.

Weather.

In spite of the inclement weather of taken by friends who happened to be in last evening a large audience (a crowdthe vicinity to her residence where ed house) was present at the Dorcas medical assistance was given, Mr. Par- Society's entertainment. The decorasons' body was taken to the seventh po- tions were pink and white, the Doreas' lice station according to police regula- colors. The young ladies took special MUSIC tions, where it still remains pending pride in working out the design and they deserve a favorable comment. The An examination failed to reveal a program was select. Rev. and Mrs. single injury or even bruise on any part Rydquist sang a duet, "Gently Sighs of the body except the top of the head, the Breeze" by Glover, Miss Alenna Not a bone is broken and except for Nyland read an excellent paper on the blod stains on the face it appears per- development and work of the society, A feetly natural. Until the police investi- vocal duet was given as a substitute gation is concluded there is no means for the quartet as given on the proof fixing the responsibility as no ac- gram by Miss Hannah Nap and Mrs. Marie Rydquist.

The motorman and driver of the Rev. M. L. Larson of Seattle gave an address on the subject. "Our Young ter the accident and have not yet been People." The speaker glowed with en-

Ater the program the society invited their guests to refreshments and thus a pleasant evening was spent with the Doreas Society.

Following is today's program: Thursday, Dec. 7, 10 a. m.

Memorial service, sermon, Rev. B. S. Kystrom; historical sketch of the church, Rev. G. E. Rydquist; congratulations from former pastors, Rev. C. J. Renhard; congratulations from the Columbia conference, Rev. M. L. Larson,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 7th.

Grand concert at 8 p. m. Hymn of praise, 'Praise the Lord each Tribe and nation. Congregation Invocation Rev. C. J. Renhard (a) Largo (New World Symphony) (b) Christmas Pastorale on the Hymn "Herald Angels ..., G. Dinelli Prof. Fred W. Goodrich.

Song, "Give Me Thine Hand . Reichardt Church Chorus Violin solo with "Flute D'Amour"

Acc Selected Maja Frederickson Address ... "Worship in Music"

Rev. C. J. Renhard. Chairman of Columbia Con, Variations on an Ancient Christmas CarolDethier Prof. Fred W. Goodrich

Song, "My Shepherd Koschat Church Chorus, Announcements Offertoire "Marche Cortege" (Reine

Prof. Fred W. Goodrich Benediction Rev. G. E. Rydquist Doxology "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow" Congregation gists,

Schilling's Best make generous business. Your grocer is generous with it. Moneyback costs him nothing; costs nobody anything.

Women Present Petition to Governor Bell at Banquet.

WOULD SAVE MRS. ROGERS

Representative of Henry George Association Brings Novel Petition in Which She Demands that Governor "Show How He Gains by Not Showing Mercy."

Chicago, Dec. 6.-The 284th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving day was tiful appearance from the street and is celebrated last night by the New Engneatly arranged and claborately decora- land Society of Chicago with a banquet, Geovernor C. J. Bell of Vermont and Governor George H. Utter of Rhode Island were the guests of honor. The turkeys were served in the orthodox New England manner-with the feathers and head in as lifelike as possible manner. While Governor Bell was seated at the banquet table he was presented with a petition pleading for the life of the condemned Mrs. Mary Rogsers. Mrs. Minona Fitzjohns, represent ing the Henry George Association brought the petition which was differcut from other petitions received by Governor Bell in Chicago in that if & manded that he "show new he gained by not showing mercy for the poor woman condemned to death upon the gallows," A short time before reaching the banquet hall the Governor had been presented with a set of resolutions drawn up by the Chicago Spirituolists League, praying that he show leniency oward Mrs. Rogers.

> The banquet was attended by more than 200 members of the society. A previous engagement prevented the attendance of Governor Lencen and he was represented by Liutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman, George R. Peck acted as togstmaster.

> > TALK IT OVER

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D. E. Duncan, who is employed with his brother at the Astoria sodaworks, 426 Duane street, and who resides at the corner of Duane and Ninth streets, says: "I had been troubled with a weakness of the back and kidneys for number of years. There was a constant dull aching pain in the loins and as far up as the shoulders. Not only did my back ache, but there was a weakness from the kidney secretions which was very annoying and disturbed my rest. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and one day I stepped into Charles Rogers' drugstore and got a box. I found them to be a great benefit. After the first few doses I felt better. I know of others who have used them with the same good results." For sale by all dealers. Price 56 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States, Remember the name-Doan's and take no other.

Say to one who asks you to call again, "Thank you, you are very kind." If you do not care to go again, this is sufficiently polite and non-commital. If you do care to go again, you can add. "I shall be very glad;" but it is not neeessary that you should-the first remark is sufficient for all occasions.

Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh catharties should be avoided. When a lain's stomach and liver tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Frank Hart and leading drug-

BODIES ARE RECOVERED.

Cheyenne Dec. 69-Efeven bodich were taken from the Diamondville mine last night making a total of fourteen bodies recovered. Four remain, but will be recovered with difficulty.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

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